

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for incorporating a graphic with a received video broadcast displayed on a display device comprising:

inputting at least one instruction corresponding to a graphic into an input device;

storing said at least one instruction in said input device;

transmitting data corresponding to said instruction from said input device to a remote server, said server being operatively connected to at least one remote display interface of the display device and being further connected to at least one display adapted to display said graphic on said display device; and

selectively transmitting said instruction from said remote server to said at least one display interface wherein said at least one display interface overlays said graphic on the received video broadcast displayed on said display device.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one instruction includes destination address information and the step of transmitting data includes the step of transmitting the data to a remote server operatively connected to at least one remote display interface corresponding to said destination address.

3. The method of claim 2 further comprising a plurality of remote display interfaces arranged in a peer-to-peer network.

4. The method according to claim 1 wherein said at least one instruction comprises a stylus input on a touch screen device.

5. The method according to claim 1 wherein said input device comprises a wireless handheld communication device.

6. The method according to claim 1 wherein said remote server comprises an Internet server.
7. The method according to claim 1 wherein said remote server comprises an addressable set-top box
8. The method according to claim 1 wherein said display interface comprises a set-top box adapted to overlay graphic images on a received video broadcast displayed on a display device.
9. The method according to claim 1 wherein said remote server and said display interface comprise a Personal Video Recorder adapted to at least one of receive, overlay, record and selectively playback said graphical data on a received video broadcast for display on said display device.
10. The method according to claim 1 wherein said at least one display device comprises one of a television and a monitor.
11. A device for the transmission of graphical data to a remote device comprising:
  - an input module, said input module adapted to receive and store graphical data input by a user; and
  - a communication module, said communication module adapted to transmit said graphical data received by said input module;
  - a remote server operatively connected to the communication module for receiving the graphical data; and
  - at least one display device having a display interface operatively connected to the remote server, said display device being adapted to display a received video broadcast and said graphical data, wherein in response to at least one user instruction said graphical data is received by said input module, said communication module transmits said graphical data to said remote server, said

remote server transmits said graphical data to said display device interface,  
wherein said display interface overlays said graphical data on the received video  
broadcast displayed on said display device.

12. The device of claim 9 wherein said graphical data includes destination address information of the display device and said remote server transmits said graphical data to the display device corresponding to the destination address.

13. The device according to claim 9 wherein said input module comprises a touchscreen user interface adapted to receive a stylus input.

14. The device according to claim 9 wherein said remote server comprises an addressable set-top box.

15. The device according to claim 9 wherein said input and communication modules comprise a wireless handheld device.

16. The device according to claim 9 wherein said remote server comprises an Internet server.

17. The device according to claim 9 wherein said communication module comprises a cable modem.

18. The device according to claim 9 wherein said remote server comprises a computer.

19. The device according to claim 9 wherein said communication module comprises a wireless modem.

20. The device according to claim 9 wherein said display interface is an addressable set-top box.

21. The device according to claim 9 wherein said graphical data comprises at least one of a manually described line, text, and symbol.

22. The method according to claim 9 wherein said remote server and said display interface comprise a Personal Video Recorder adapted to at least one of receive, overlay, record and selectively playback said graphical data on a received video broadcast for display on said display device.

23. A method for incorporating a graphic with a received video broadcast displayed on a display device comprising:

receiving at a remote server at least one instruction corresponding to a graphic from an input device, said server being operatively connected to at least one display device adapted to display said graphic thereon; and

selectively transmitting said instruction from said remote server to said at least one display device wherein said at least one display device overlays said graphic on the received video broadcast displayed on said display device.